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| ABIB SARAJUDDIN, |) | |
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| Petitioner |) | |
| v. |) | Civil Action No. 05-CV- 01000(PLF) |
| GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States, et al., Respondents. |) | |

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Undersigned counsel, Thomas P. Belsky, respectfully requests leave to withdraw as counsel for petitioner Sarajuddin in the above-captioned case. In support of this motion, counsel states:

- (1) On October 5, 2005, the United States District Court of the District of Columbia appointed the Federal Defender's Office for the District of Connecticut to represent petitioner in the above captioned case. On November 15, 2005, undersigned counsel filed his appearance.
- (2) As of September 5, 2006, undersigned counsel will no longer be employed as an Assistant Federal Defender with the Federal Defender's Office for the District of Connecticut.
- (3) Assistant Federal Defender Angela Campbell, from the Federal Defender's Office for the Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa has filed an appearance on behalf of petitioner Sarajuddin.

Accordingly, undersigned counsel respectfully requests the Court grant this request to withdraw as counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 15, 2006 /s/

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on August 15, 2006, a copy of the foregoing Motion was filed electronically and served by mail on anyone unable to accept electronic filing. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system or by mail to anyone unable to accept electronic filing as indicated on the Notice of Electronic Filing. Parties may access this filing through the Court's CM/ECF System

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